OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 5th December 1939.

Statement showing the index numbers of wholesale prices in Bangalore for the month of October 1939.

No.	Names of articles	Trade description	Rate per	Standard price in 1914	Per cent	Price in October 1939	Ratio
	FOOD GRAINS AND PULSES.			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	Rice	Delta, imported ...	100 seers	15 8 0	100	14 8 6	94
2	Paddy	Coimbatore sanna ...	640 ,,	36 0 0	100	42 13 9	119
3	Ragi	Black and red varieties ...	640 ,,	36 0 0	100	46 0 0	128
4	Dhal	Turdhal, imported ...	100 ,,	16 8 0	100	16 0 0	97
5	Javaree	Ordinary variety ...	100 ,,	8 0 0	100	6 12 0	84
6	Ballar or avare ...	Pulses locally grown ...	100 ,,	7 4 0	100	16 0 0	221
7	Horsegram ..	Ordinary variety, local ...	100 ,,	7 0 0	100	9 12 0	138
8	Bengal gram ...	Imported from Northern India.	100 ,,	12 0 0	100	14 8 0	121
	Total ...			...	800	...	1002
	Average ...			...	...	...	125
	OILS AND OIL SEEDS.						
1	Sweet oil ...	Expeller oils ...	25 lbs.	5 8 0	100	3 14 0	70
2	Castor oil ...	Do ...	28 ,,	4 8 0	100	4 4 0	94
3	Cocoanut oil ...	Cochin white ...	25 ,,	7 8 0	100	3 10 0	48
4	Kerosene oil ...	White—B. O. C. or Socony ...	2 tins	4 10 0	100	6 13 0	147
5	Cotton seeds ...	Ex-ginning factories ...	24 lbs.	0 12 0	100	0 13 6	113
6	Castor seeds ...	Ordinary variety, local ...	255 seers	23 0 0	100	23 14 6	104
7	Till seed ...	Do ...	255 ,,	36 0 0	100	29 14 0	82
8	Huchellu ...	Do ...	255 ,,	19 0 0	100	22 0 0	116
9	Honge ...	Do ..	255 ,,	14 8 0	100	17 6 0	120
10	Groundnut ...	Unshelled, local ...	210 ,,	8 0 0	100	8 15 0	112
	Total ...			...	1,000	...	1006
	Average ...			...	...	...	101
	OTHER FOOD ARTICLES.						
1	Brown sugar ...	Yellowish ...	28 lbs.	2 0 0	100	3 2 0	156
2	Jaggery ...	Bangalore cubes ..	28 ,,	1 14 0	100	2 7 0	131
3	Cocoanuts ...	Assorted sizes ...	No. 1,000	44 0 0	100	45 10 0	104
4	Copra ...	Dried and ripe ...	25 lbs.	6 4 0	100	4 6 6	71
5	Flour, wheat ...	Imported from Calcutta and Bombay.	196 ,,	14 9 0	100	13 0 8	90
6	Arecanut ...	Superior, Palghat varieties ...	25 ,,	9 8 0	100	7 8 0	79
7	Tamarind ...	Husked and 50 per cent cleaned.	210 ,,	8 8 0	100	7 4 0	85
8	Coriander ...	Local ...	30 local measures.	4 8 0	100	3 8 0	77
9	Chilies ..	Local and also imported from Madras Presidency.	26 lbs.	2 10 0	100	4 8 0	171
10	Coffee ...	Nilgiris parchment ...	28 ,,	8 8 0	100	14 0 0	165
11	Pepper ...	Coorg and Malabar ...	25 ,,	10 0 0	100	4 9 2	49
12	Cardamoms ...	Unbleached—Saklespur ...	24 ,,	42 8 0	100	34 0 0	80
13	Potatoes ...	Assorted sizes, local ...	31 mds. of 32 lbs.	28 0 0	100	38 10 0	138
14	Ghee ...	Ordinary quality ...	26¼ ,,	16 0 0	100	15 12 0	98
15	Salt ...	Large crystals—Bombay ...	80 seers	4 8 0	100	5 6 8	120
	Total ...			...	1,500	...	1614
	Average ...			...	...	...	108
	TEXTILES.						
1	Yarn ...	Grey-20^{s}, local ...	10 lbs.	5 4 0	100	4 8 0	86
2	Cotton, raw ...	Machine-ginned—long-staple	500 ,,	158 0 0	100	105 0 0	66
3	Wool, raw ...	Mixed live ...	25 ,,	5 0 0	100	8 0 0	160
4	Silk, raw ...	Indigenous charaka of the reeled.	lb.	7 14 0	100	4 3 3	54
5	Piecegoods (cotton, Indian) Dhoties.	Grey—average of 38" × 4 yds. wg. 40 tolas and 44" × 7 yds., wg. 48 tolas.	Do	1 1 6	100	1 4 0	114
6	Piecegoods (Foreign) H. K. shirtings.	34" × 40 yds. wg. 8½ lbs—imported.	Do	1 2 6	100	1 12 6	154
	Total ...			...	600	...	634
	Average ...			...	...	...	106

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	OTHERS.			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	Copper ...	Sheets ...	cwt.	57 0 0	100	65 9 0	115
2	Brass or yellow metal ...	Do ...	Do	54 0 0	100	46 1 3	85
3	Hides—cow ...	Raw, local ...	4½ lbs.	1 0 0	100	0 12 11	81
4	Bran ...	Bombay ...	140 ,,	6 2 0	100	6 6 0	104
5	Soapnut ...	Malnad ...	26½ ,,	2 12 0	100	1 8 5	61
6	Bees wax ...	Local ...	25 ,,	17 0 0	100	13 8 0	79
7	Turmeric ...	Imported ...	26 ,,	4 8 0	100	3 4 0	72
8	Skins—Goats and sheep ...	Local, raw ...	No. 100	90 0 0	100	87 15 8	96
9	Bricks ...	Wire-cut burnt, local ...	,, 1,000	19 0 0	100	26 0 0	137
10	Tiles ...	Mangalore pattern, local ...	,, 1,000	39 0 0	100	53 0 0	137
11	Cast iron ...	Local ...	cwt.	6 12 0	100	15 0 0	222
12	Tobacco ...	Raw—Cholambadi and Bettadapur.	25 lbs.	7 6 0	100	11 4 0	152
13	Matches (Indian) ...	Safety, large size ...	gross	0 13 0	100	2 8 0	308
14	Teak, timber ...	Mysore logs ...	c. ft.	2 10 0	100	2 12 0	105
15	Fuel (casuarina) ...	Unsplit ...	ton	6 12 0	100	13 8 0	200
	Total ...			...	1,500	...	1954
	Average ...			...	...	...	130

ABSTRACT.

Item No.	Main head	Items in each of the main heads	Standard Index No.	October 1939	Ratio	General Index No.
1	Food grains and pulses	8	800	1002	125	
2	Oils and oil seeds ...	10	1,000	1006	101	
3	Other food articles ...	15	1,500	1614	108	115
4	Textiles ...	6	600	634	106	
5	Others ...	15	1,500	1954	130	

BANGALORE,
Dated 5th December 1939.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1939.

A total of 38 attacks with 11 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 31 attacks with 17 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1938 and 1937 were 39 attacks with 15 deaths and 44 attacks with 28 deaths, respectively.

A total of 1 attack with 3 deaths from Small-pox was reported from Mysore City and Turvekere Town.

Three attacks with three deaths from Cholera were reported from a village of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 135 (36 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 32·3 (23·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Other Fevers, 11 under Phthisis, 25 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 97 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 85 deaths (7 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 30·1 (27·6 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 23·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 2, Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 64. The reported mortality was normal.